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## LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Nearly One Hundred More Pupils Over Last Year's Enrollment.

With the opening of the Perrysburg public schools Monday morning the record of attendance for previous terms has been broken, nearly 100 more pupils being enrolled this year than ever before. The grades show the following attendance for the first few days and it is expected many more will be enrolled by the end of the first month:

First Grade	59
Second Grade	57
Third Grade	49
Fourth Grade	64
Fifth Grade	62
Sixth Grade	60
Seventh Grade	39
Eighth Grade	30
High School	116

Total ..... 536  
Total for last year at the end of the first month was 452, and it is expected this number will be beaten by 100 before the end of September.

Miss Helen Tappan has resigned from the high school corps and Mr. Chester Handly of Latcha has been employed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Handly will act as athletic coach also.

## AVIATOR ONCE A

### PERRYSBURG BOY

The famous aviator Francis Blanchard who made daily flights at the Wood County Fair in Bowling Green all last week and performed many feats at the great celebration at Ft. Meigs Saturday, was once a Perrysburg boy.

Young Blanchard was a grandson of the late Ignatius Buff, owner of Buff's park and for a number of years made his home with his grandfather here.

There's just lots of Perrysburg boys that "get up in life" somehow.

## NEW MINISTER AT

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

As a result of the Ohio Evangelical Conference recently held at Tiffin, Rev. C. W. Weltmer, for the past few years pastor of the E. V. church in Perrysburg, has been removed to Mt. Cory, Ohio. Though his congregation and a host of other friends regret his departure, a very cordial welcome is extended his successor, Rev. O. D. Swank, who is now in charge of the pulpit.

Rev. Weltmer while serving his pastorate here was compelled to divide his time between four towns in this circuit, which included Perrysburg, Hobart, Milbury and Moline. However, the circuit has been divided and a pastor appointed for each half; Rev. Swank will have charge of the churches at Perrysburg and Hobart and Rev. C. B. Wilming at Milbury and Moline.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Kluepfel, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:00.

Regular services at 10:00.

Bible School Saturday at 9:00.

Everybody welcome at all services.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Spybey, Pastor.

Sunday, September 21st, regular services as usual.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Everybody welcome.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 21.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson, "The Enlightening Word." Psalms 19:7-14; 2 Tim. 3:14-17. Vacation is over. Superintendent W. H. Roosevelt will be looking for a large attendance. Rally day is at hand.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. W. H. Pheley will preach. There will be no evening service. Special music.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Truthfulness." Eph. 4:25; 2 Kings 5:20-27. Miss Florence Mauer, leader.

Prayer and praise service, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for consideration, "Queries of Jesus." "John 2:1-11."

Social rooms open Friday evening for the enjoyment of all young people.

Choral union practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

## COURT NEWS

### Real Estate Transfers

Leu and Elvira Burnside to Emma Heminger, lots 154, 155, Bradner, \$1,000.

Martha B. Soleau et al to Adam Centerberg, 40 acres, section 29, Milton twp., \$8400.

A. H. Greeley to B. F. Ash, lot 711, Bowling Green, \$1.

Frederick Jezzard to Sarah A. Jezzard, lots 98, 119, Perrysburg, \$1.

James McCarty to Lucian Rochette, lot 750, Bowling Green, \$1,000.

Addie P. Stalker to Edwin Duvall, 3.32 acres, section 8, Lake township, \$1,000.

Olen A. Clark to G. P. Lutz, 160 acres, section 36, Weston township, \$1,000.

Mary C. Apel to K. B. Clay, lots 2313, 2336, 2337, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2333, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2444, Bowling Green, \$1,000.

G. W. Urie to Aubrey H. Myers, 40 acres, section 35, Bloom township, \$8100.

O. E. Hixon to Henry Rathburn, lot 110, Haskins, \$200.

Mary I. Carroll to Luella Hillbrand, lot 209, Perrysburg, \$1,000.

Guardian Trust & Savings Bank, Aubrey, lots 241, 242, Biltmore Gardens, \$1,000.

Otis A. Warner to Flora L. Rincker, lot 213, Rossford, \$1,000.

Adam Fosnauth to Peter Fosnauth, lot 2108, Bowling Green, \$1.

E. B. and Zetta Drake to J. E. Sterling, 70 acres, section 22, Henry township, \$1,000.

E. T. Warchol to Joseph and Helen Slama, lots 421, 422, Rossford, \$1,000.

B. F. and Mary O. Gordon to Lura W. Callen, 70 acres, section 23, Weston township, \$1,000.

Melchior Fisher to Frank Sander, lot 167, Pemberville, \$2500.

E. B. and Zetta Drake to B. E. Sterling, 30 acres, section 22, Henry township, \$1,000.

Marion Curtis to Geo. J. Munger, part 573, 550, Perrysburg, \$1.

W. S. Stearns et al to J. W. and Hallie M. Tarr, 40 acres, section 21, Plain twp., \$1,000.

Mary P. Hoiles to Janet Frisbie, lot 121, Freeport, \$1.

### MARRIED AT MONROE

At Monroe, Michigan, on Thursday of last week, Mr. Thomas Yenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yenour of Waterville, Ohio and Miss Lois Kasmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kasmaier of Perrysburg, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Zapf, pastor of the Monroe Lutheran Church. Their many friends extend best wishes.

## RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

The Perrysburg Saengerbund of Fifty Years Ago.

(Continued from last week.)

Early in the spring of 1868 the Perrysburg Saengerbund was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. This action had practically become necessary on account of the rapid growth of the organization and because they wished to have their own building in which to have their rehearsals and other meetings. The first officers under the new order of things were as follows: John H. Rheinfrank, president; John Bader, vice-president; John Heckler, Sr., secretary, and John Eberly, treasurer. There was also a board of six trustees, John G. Knoll, Joseph Seibert, John G. Hoffman, John M. Hirth, and two others whose names have escaped my memory. Also the name of the new musical director has gotten away from me. After their incorporation the Saengerbund changed their by-laws so as to permit the election of passive members—those who could not take an active interest in the musical part of the association but wished to enter into the social affairs, of which the Saengerbund had a great many. The lots at the southeast corner of Locust street, Indiana avenue, and the Fremont pike were purchased, and work on the erection of their own home was at once started, kept up with a rush, and on July 4, 1868, the new building was dedicated, and the occasion was one big time for the town of Perrysburg. There were a number of singing societies from the near-by cities and towns present, among them being the Concordia Saengerbund, of Fremont, with over a hundred members, accompanied by the Fremont Light Guard band; Teutonia Maennerchor, of Toledo, with a very large membership, and accompanied by Chris. Milverstedt's band, and the Petersburg Gesang Verein, of Petersburg, Mich., with a large number of voices. Also there were present at the dedication exercises a great number of singers from several of the other singing societies of Toledo, but who did not attend as organizations. In addition to the dedication of the new home of the Perrysburg Saengerbund on that day there was the usual Fourth of July celebration, with races, athletic events, fire works, etc.—the good old-fashioned kind of a celebration that made the Burg famous in those good old days—and the two attractions were the means of drawing into the town one of the largest—if not really the largest—crowds of people who were ever assembled within the corporate limits of the village at one time.

A great many of the members of the Saengerbund were very fond of dancing, and after the organization got into its new home the dances and other entertainments were given with clock-work regularity. And the people used to dance in those good old days—no one-step, two-step, three-step, side-step, etc., but the good old-fashioned dances—polkas, schottisches and especially the ever popular German hop-waltz. These dances and social affairs were a keen

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Funeral services were held Tuesday for the body of Jewel T. Phillips, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, at their residence in Maumee.

The Masonic fraternal order conducted the services and the body was placed in Ft. Meigs cemetery.

Young Phillips went west in the hope of regaining his health, but received little benefit and was on a train on his way home when death came, at Tecumseh, New Mexico.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Wood County Farm Bureau to Award College Scholarship.

A free scholarship for the three year course in agriculture at the Ohio State University is to be awarded by the Wood County farm bureau. Word to this effect has just been received by W. H. Hannah, Tontogany, the president of the farm bureau, from Alfred Vivian, dean of the College of Agriculture. This is in accordance with the general policy recently adopted by the University, placing the award of these scholarships in each county at the disposal of the county farm bureaus, the organizations with which the college regularly co-operates.

The farm bureau will be guided in its selections by the following regulations:

1. The scholarship in each county shall be given to a person who is eligible to admission to the Short Course in Agriculture or Horticulture of the College of Agriculture.

2. The scholarship shall only be given to a person living on a farm who has spent most of his life there.

3. The recipient must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the beginning of the first term of the Short Course in Agriculture. (Preference will be given to those over 20 years.)

4. The scholarship must be used the first year it becomes available.

5. The scholarships are open to both sexes.

6. The scholarships are not transferable.

Further information concerning the award of the scholarship in this county may be had from Mr. Hannah, or from the dean of the Ohio State University, College of Agriculture, Columbus.

Sow Wheat Promptly After Seed Treatment.

A number of complaints were received last fall that wheat did not come up well after treating the seed with formaldehyde for smut prevention. In some cases this was due to failure to follow directions in giving the treatment, according to plant pathologists. In the majority of cases, however, the treated grain was kept several days or longer before sowing. Prompt sowing will prevent killing the germ.

It is recommended that wheat be treated in small lots only and

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## WOOD COUNTY

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

At Bowling Green Normal College.

Saturday, September 20, 1919.

Forenoon Session—9:30.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. Sours

Minimum Salary Laws—

T. Howard Winters,

Ins. Teacher Training, State Dept.

Kindergarten Exhibition—

Miss Edna Rowe,

Rossford, Ohio.

Afternoon Session—1:00

Music.

Teachers' Pensions—

T. Howard Winters,

Organization of Teachers—

Pres. H. B. Williams

County Health—Dr. H. J. Powell

### ATTACK TREE DISEASE

Black Rot has become prevalent to a serious extent in Perrysburg.

Property owners have been at a loss to know what to do to overcome the difficulty. The situation, according to tree experts, is considered serious and very contagious. It threatens to exterminate the Maples from Perrysburg, unless checked.

"The situation has taken such a turn," says Dr. M. H. Bowers, "that we have felt it incumbent upon someone to take the initiative to check the disease."

"Clarence Degner and C. J. Schneider will make a survey of the town, take samples of the worst infestations and thru the courtesy of Fred W. Leu, Farm Editor of the News-Bee, and a Perrysburg man, we will have an analysis made."

"When the examination is finished the suggestions of the chemists will be the plan of procedure to save our shade trees."

## LARGEST CROWD AT FORT MEIGS SINCE THE YEAR 1840

### WAR CROSSES PINNED

### ON THREE SOLDIERS

Greatest Crowd Since Gen. Harrison's Day, 1840, Sees

Celebration.

Scores of family reunions, decoration with the Croix de Guerre of

northwestern Ohio young men for distinguished service in the great war, a military pageant symbolical of the six wars in which the United States has engaged, the firing of modern field guns upon Fort Miami, occupied by the British in 1812-13, and exhibitions of aeronautic skill by five aeroplanes, were features Saturday at the Victory celebration at Fort Meigs under the auspices of the Maumee Valley pioneer and Historical association.

The three men honored with the French cross of war are Captain Raymond C. Leslie, Paulding, Company I, 145th; Lieut. Robert M. Watts, Nevada, O., second battalion, 147th infantry; Lieut. Norman F. Hascall, Toledo, headquarters, 37th division.

The medals were pinned upon the breasts of the recipients by Major General E. F. Glenn, who was introduced by Gen. W. V. McMaken, after a brief address by Mayor Schreiber. The medals were for especially distinguished services while the men were under fire during the last big drive through Belgium. The wife of Captain Leslie was with him and was introduced to the spectators by Gen. Glenn after the decoration of her husband.

After the exercises at the monument there were speeches in the valley at the easterly end of the ancient fort where in 1813 a band of Indians made a surprise night attack upon Gen. Harrison's men and all but gained entrance to the main redoubt.

Gutavus Ohlinger introduced Mayor Schreiber who reminded the great crowd that "patriotism is a thing of the hearts of men," apart from race, politics or religious beliefs.

Gen. I. R. Sherwood recounted sacrifices in the Civil war. He quoted extensively from Civil war songs and his daughter, Mrs. Lenore Sherwood, sang the choruses of the most famous of these. The Rev. Allen A. Stockdale spoke of the sacrifices of the pioneers and the historic significance of the grounds.

The Rev. Father Patrick O'Brien thanked God that he is a citizen of a country of religious liberty. He referred to Mayor Schreiber as an American in every

sense of the word—a man who stands for liberty, the peace of the world and who lives up to American ideals.

Dr. Harry Walker Vincent asserted the world was not won by the force of arms alone, but by the forces of mighty ideals through the awakening of a world conscience.

George Mills, Perrysburg, aged 94, and H. G. Blaker, Maumee, who had attended the celebration there to Gen. Harrison in 1840, 27 years after the victory over the British, recited excerpts from Gen. Harrison's address.

One of the distinguished visitors was Charles F. Spaulding, Ft. Wayne, great-great-grandson of Little Turtle, once chief of all the Maumee valley tribes, great-grandson of the scout, William Wells, who was killed at the Fort Dearborn Indian massacre.

The attendance was the largest since the great celebration of 1840. Many from Wood, Lucas, Henry, Fulton and Ottawa counties made the occasion one of family reunion and scores of such groups were in evidence. The Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical society added upward of a thousand to its membership.

The Merry-Go-Round began to go 'round Monday evening and pealed forth its music to the delight of the kiddies and the Indian Medicine Man attracted a large crowd with his performing snakes, all of which proves that the Free Street Fair, under the auspices of the Volunteer Firemen of Perrysburg is bound to be a success before the end of the week.

The windows of every business place in the two blocks of Louisiana avenue, occupied by the big show are crowded full of displays, including vegetables, grains fancy needle work etc., for which prizes will be given by the judges Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

A street dance is to be staged on the pavement each evening of Thursday Friday and Saturday. Everyone is invited to take part.

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## STREET FAIR NOW IN FULL SWAY

Prizes to Be Awarded Friday

Evening for Best Display

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